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Subject: RE: Black/Libby Letter
Attachments: AX-18-000-5598_Asbestos-Libby_Black-Ivers_04.08.2019_REVISED sma.docx

Thanks, Tom.

I have a few comments and suggested edits, attached. I'm copying Bethany and Chris in case they wish to review.

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From: Groeneveld, Thomas
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Subject: FW: Black/Libby Letter
Importance: High

Hi, Steve.

Hope all is well.

The OPPT IO unearthed incomplete replies (incoming received in March 2018) to two concerned citizens re: the asbestos risk evaluation and the Libby cleanup effort. To cut to the chase, we are being asked to complete the replies to check the box and close out the entry in CMS.

The attached 2019 file reflects what was handed to me in paper form (after edits in OPPT/OCSP IOs), which we have edited per passage of time and updates from OLEM on site cleanups. For comparison, I am attaching the last version of what we sent to OPPT IO (August 2018). Finally, I have printed versions of the incomings, which I am happy to scan/send, if helpful.

When you have a few minutes, OPPT IO is requesting your review/concurrence. Please let me know if I can do anything to assist.

Thanks – Tom

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Yes, we need to go through with this to close out the letter. There isn't another path forward on this. Let me know if you want to chat about this.

Thanks,
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Almost immediate reactions from the FOB/asbestos crew is questioning whether we should go through with this given the passage of time. (Concern is not the effort, but more so the optics)

Do you have a read on that?

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